

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

BELIGERENT CUSTOMER
A 47-year-old Farmington Hills man who was angry that he had to pay for gas before pumping it, put the gas hose in the car tank, got in the car, accelerated and ripped the hose from the pump, Sept. 25, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

After being told he had to pay for the gas first by an employee at Mobil Gas, 29509 Orchard Lake Road, the man threw his credit card on the ground. When the employee refused to pick up the card at his request, he went to his car and called police on his car phone.

The man then returned to the station, apologized to the employee and bought a pack of cigarettes. He returned to the gas pump, started the pump, put the hose in the tank and accelerated.

The man stopped his car, got out and unsuccessfully tried to put the hose back on the pump. He left it on the ground and shouted to the employee that he wasn't going to pay for the gas, according to police.

SHOTS HEARD

A 45-year-old Farmington Hills man told police he heard about six gunshots fired about 9:30 p.m. Sept. 26 on Ontario at Shawasee.

When he heard the shots, the man looked out his house window and saw a dark-colored car traveling northbound on Ontario with headlights off, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

Dave Bykowski, a nearby resident who said he was hiding under his furniture during the incident, speculated "about a dozen rounds were fired. I didn't even look outside. I wasn't about to stick my head out."

The man saw three men in the car, which turned west on Shawasee. The unidentified man in the back seat, the man said, was leaning out of the window with a M-1 carbine in his hands.

THEFTS REPORTED

A telephone valued at \$90 and two \$75 calculators were reported stolen from McDonald's restaurant, 38425 Grand River, Sept. 26. Damage also was estimated at \$3,500 when the drive-through window was broken, a glass window shattered and a safe vandalized.

A video camera and case, battery pack and tapes valued at \$1,869

were reported stolen from Children's World Learning Center, 29375 Halsted, Sept. 14-17.

A cellular phone valued at \$600 was reported stolen from a car at Gateways Apartments, 27035 Gateway Drive, Sept. 24.

Jewelry valued at \$740 was reported stolen from a house on Overdale, Sept. 25.

Electric lighting ballasts valued at \$340 were reported stolen from a building on construction on 12 Mile, Sept. 25.

A portable telephone valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen from a car at Franklin Country Club, 31675 Inkster, Sept. 22.

Two rear tires valued at \$700 were taken from a trailer at Jensen Oven Co., 24119 Industrial Park Drive, Sept. 18-26.

A stereo and equalizer were reported stolen from a car parked at Crossroads Center at Nine Mile and Farmington Road, Sept. 26. According to police, the door lock received \$200 in damage; the stolen items were worth \$400.

obituaries

HARRY L. POPP

Mr. Popp, 65, of Farmington died Sept. 24.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Popp was a superintendent in the construction industry.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; sons, Greg, Mark, Brian, Marty, Michael and Steven; daughter, Deborah; nine brothers and sisters; nine grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 26 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Gerald Stein officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

DOLORES MARIE EDMONDSON

Mrs. Edmondson, 41, of Farmington died Sept. 25.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Edmondson was a social worker for the state of Michigan.

Survivors include her husband,

Thomas; sons, Andrew and Derek; brothers, John and Sam Tiseo; sister, Angela Tiseo.

Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Frank Mizzi officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

JUNE ELIZABETH DECK

Mrs. Deck, 66, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 25 in Boisford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Union Town, Penn., Mrs. Deck was a foreman for Boat Top Manor.

Survivors include her husband, Harry; sons, Darrell and Jim; four brothers; two sisters; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Services were Sept. 29 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Dr. Gene Stone officiating.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington City Council
City Council Chambers
23600 Liberty
8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1

A public hearing on the special assessment tax roll for the downtown parking lot, involving installation of a fountain, is scheduled.

Also on the agenda: a sign variance request for an office building at Drake and Grand River; a request from the Historical Commission to participate in a Halloween fundraiser; information on Senate Bill 882 which involves a bonding issue for cultural grants involving libraries; a proposal for amendments to the city's sewer services contract; information on the Emergency Watershed; a computer software upgrade; a report on mailing labels for

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voter lists; and an appointment to fill a vacancy on the city's Downtown Development Authority.

Downtown Development Authority
Farmington City Hall
Council Conference Room
23600 Liberty

8 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2

Reports on construction of Phase III of the redevelopment project, and update on promotions are scheduled, in addition to routine business.

Mercy High School presents 7th Annual Fall Arts & Crafts Show

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